

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

READY, SET, GREENWAY!



ANDREW STRICKLAND
AICP, Planning Director

I suppose it's hardly a secret at this point, but Columbia County is finally getting a community-wide Greenway! The hard work and dedication of Columbia County's citizens and members of the Greenspace Advisory Board is, at long last, bearing fruit. With the passage of the General Obligation Bond last November, funds will be available to complete roughly eight miles of what will be a 26-mile system of walking, biking, and running trails along the Euchee Creek corridor—one of the most scenic natural environments in Georgia's River Region. Thank you, Columbia County voters, for allowing us to jump start this project and many others!

While the Euchee Creek Greenway will be a valuable recreational amenity and educational resource for the community, I cannot understate its value as a transportation alternative. The Greenway will connect neighborhoods with important destinations like parks, schools, shopping, restaurants, and more. Imagine hopping on your bike for a quick trip to the store, or strolling with your family to catch a Saturday morning soccer game at Patriots Park or Blanchard Woods Park. It may sound odd now to those living along such a growing and sometimes congested corridor, but the time is quickly approaching when a car could be optional!

Let's take a step back and see how the Euchee Creek

Greenway will fit into the larger regional picture. The Euchee Creek Greenway will connect to a larger regional trail system that will include the Evans to Locks Multi-Use Path, the Augusta Canal Trail, and the North Augusta Greenway. That's well over 90 miles of interconnected trails! It's hard to fathom being able to travel the distance from Evans to Greenville, South Carolina without the need for a road, but we're quickly moving in that direction.

As we move forward with design and construction of this and future phases of the Greenway over the next decade (hopefully no longer!), it's absolutely imperative that members of the community be involved along the way. This is your Greenway! This project will only reach its potential if lead by those who use it and champion it. Simply put, if we don't create a trail people want to use, it won't be successful. In the coming months you will hear more from the newly-established Friends of the Euchee Creek Greenway, and have the opportunity to join this volunteer-based organization that will promote community ownership, safe usage, environmental enrichment, and sustainable stewardship of the Greenway. Feel free to connect with Friends of the Euchee Creek Greenway on Facebook and Twitter, or by visiting the project website ecgreenway.com for more news and information.

ANOTHER MILESTONE!!

According to Moody's Investors Service, "the county's financial position benefits from an experienced management team that relies on conservative budgeting assumptions to maintain reserves in line with formalized targets. The county's liquidity is very strong with 41.7 million, or 61.9% of revenues, in the General Fund. All of the county's debt is fixed rate. Amortization is below average, with 65% of all debt retired within 10 years. And finally, the upgrade to a Aaa rating reflects

the county's strong and stable financial position, which benefits from conservative budgeting and formal policies and the diverse tax base, which demonstrated steady growth and exhibits a sound demographic profile." Beautiful!!

I know there is some duplication in the above quotes from the review of our latest General Obligation Bond issue, but I just love to read it.

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Moody's joins one of the other bond rating agencies, Fitch, in giving Columbia County the highest rating. We are the only county outside of Metro Atlanta that has such a rating.

We are awaiting the review from the third agency, Standard and Poor's, with hopes that they will upgrade us also. All of these agencies do a very detailed review of all county operations and offer a very detailed, accurate, third party opinion. It involves a massive collection of data. In the past our population, compared to large metro counties, has been the only factor in not being issued a Aaa rating with everyone.

This rating means that we will pay less for our bonds because the risk of bond failure is extremely low, almost non-existent. This is the same principle that applies to individual credit ratings when we make a credit purchase.

The better the credit rating the lower the loan costs.

The County Commission and County Staff have worked very hard on financial policies for many years to get to this point. We are proud of this upgrade and hope that it will continue to impress upon our citizens that we attempt very hard to be good stewards of your tax dollars.



COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CORNER KEEP LEGAL DRUGS SAFE



The Columbia County Sheriff's Office has been participating in a program designed to significantly reduce the prescription drugs in American homes that are either no longer

needed or outdated. These same drugs unfortunately have become the target of theft and misuse, oftentimes by people who have access to the residence. America's 12 to 17 year olds have made prescription drugs the number one substance of abuse for their age group, and much of that supply is unwittingly coming from the medicine cabinets of their parents, grandparents, and friends. More and more adults recognize the need to remove these substances

from the home and legally and safely turn them over to law enforcement for destruction. Law enforcement is the only entity legally able to accept these medications and process them properly so that they do not fall into the wrong hands. Law enforcement takes control of and destroys drugs on a regular basis as part of their regular operations. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office has a RX Drug Box located at the Sub-station at 650A Ronald Reagan Drive in Evans Georgia and the lobby of the Columbia County Detention Center located at 2273 County Camp Road Appling, Georgia. The RX Drug

Box is available for prescription drop off seven days a week and twenty four hours a day.

No liquids or needles can be placed in this RX Drug Box.



Columbia County Mobile App

Columbia County is pleased to announce that we are in the planning stages of creating a mobile app for our citizens, business owners, and staff. In the County's continued effort to improve all aspects of Columbia County Government, your input is requested.

The goal of the County's' mobile app will be to provide one central location for you to find information at your fingertips. The County would like to learn more about the type of information you would enjoy accessing more easily from your mobile device or tablet; which function(s) you would like to be able to perform; and what other accessories are important to you when it comes to adding an app to your mobile device.

To complete the survey, please visit the County's website (www.columbiacountyga.gov) or our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaCtyGa/>) and click on the link provided. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

VISIT US TODAY! www.ColumbiaCountyGa.gov



COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR FEB -MARCH

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tues Feb 7th and 21st
Tues March 7th and 21st
6pm

MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tues, Feb 14th, 8:30am

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Appling Courthouse,
Appling, GA
Tues, Feb 28th, 8:30am

MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tues, March 14th, 8:30am

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tues, March 28th, 8:30am

COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Thurs Feb 2nd and 16th
Thurs March 2nd and 16th
6pm

Reed Creek Interpretive Center Upcoming Events

The World of Owls

Learn about owls that live in Georgia, their adaptations, and their natural history. We'll take a walk outside at night to listen for owls, then we'll dissect owl pellets (regurgitated bones that cannot be digested by the owls) to learn about the food web. For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required: Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child

Sat, Feb 18th
8 pm – 9 pm

Mom & Me: Story and Craft time for 3-5 year olds (younger siblings are welcome!)

Bring you curious child to the park for a story and craft. When weather permits we will read our story outdoors and collect natural elements for our craft time. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration required: Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child

Mon, Feb 20th
10 am- 10:45 am

Protected Animals of Georgia and Wildlife Law

Let's look at some of the different species of animals protected in Georgia and how we can collectively get involved with the restoration and preservation of wildlife in Georgia. We will also go over the laws created to protect our native wildlife. For ages 15+.

Pre-registration required: Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child

Sat, Feb 25th
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

8th Annual Chocolate Festival

Enjoy a luminary lit evening walk on our boardwalk as you sample chocolate treats. Come inside the interpretive center for more chocolate tasting and learn the history of chocolate. LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE. Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov for more information.

\$5 per person (ages 3 & under free).

Sat, March 11th
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Mom & Me: Story and Craft time for 3-5 year olds (younger siblings are welcome!)

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Mon, March 13th
10 am- 10:45 am

All About Frogs

Join us for this indoor and outdoor program to learn about our local frogs and how we are studying them through a calling survey at Reed Creek. We'll go outdoors to listen for frogs using the calling survey protocol. For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration required: Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child

Sat, March 18th
8 pm – 9 pm

Keystone Species: How Wolves Changed Yellowstone

Learn about the important role of keystone species in an ecosystem. We will look at Yellowstone National Park as a case study in the ecological effects of re-introduction of wolves to the park.

For ages 8+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required: Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child

Sat, March 25th
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Program	Description	Branch
Mons	10 AM	AARP Tax Preparation	AARP volunteers provide free assistance with your taxes on a first-come, first-served basis.	Euchee Ck
Mons, Weds & Thurs	10:15 AM	Two-dlders Class	Join us to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! 706-447-7657	Evans
Mons, Weds & Thurs	11 AM	Preschool Class	Join us to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! 706-447-7657	Evans
Tues	10:15 AM	Crawlers and Pre-walkers	Join us to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! 706-447-7657	Evans
Tues	10:30 AM	Child Enrichment	Each week we will read stories and do crafts geared to help children fall in love with reading.	Harlem
Tues	10:30 AM	Baby & Me	This special class is designed especially for babies under two.	Euchee Ck
Tues	10:30 AM	ESL	This class is free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Come and practice your conversational English with us!	Evans
Tues	11 AM	Walkers and Wobblers	Join us to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! 706-447-7657	Evans
Tues	4:15 PM	Child Enrichment	Stories, songs, dancing and the coolest crafts around. Registration required.	Euchee Ck
Tues, Thurs, & Sat	10 AM-2 PM	AARP Tax Preparation	AARP volunteers provide free assistance with your taxes on a first-come, first-served basis.	Evans Café
Weds	10:30 AM	Child Enrichment	Stories, songs, dancing and the coolest crafts around. Registration required.	Euchee Ck
Thurs	4:30 PM	Afternoon Adventures Class	Join us to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! 706-447-7657	Evans
Wed, Feb 1,	12 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Fri, Feb 3,	11 AM	Sensory Class	A highly interactive and inclusive literacy focused class designed to help strengthen motor, social, and cognitive skills in children of all ages and abilities. Offered to special needs groups as well. Please call 706-447-7657 for appointment.	Evans
Sun, Feb 5,	2:30-4:30 PM	Local Author Group Therapy	Are you a current or aspiring author? Do you need tips, tricks, or just venting about your work?	Evans
Mon, Feb 6,	4 PM	Young Makers Program	This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.	Evans
Mon, Feb 6,	4:30 PM	YA Craft Night	Young adults grades 6-12 make a different craft each month. Registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Mon, Feb 6,	4:30 PM	Super Novas	Children grades 2-5 participate in hands-on activities as they discover their universe.	Euchee Ck
Mon, Feb 6,	6:30 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Weds Feb 8 & 15,	10 AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Thurs, Feb 9,	1 PM	Columbia County Genealogical Society	Genealogy Club - all ages. No registration required.	Euchee Ck
Thurs, Feb 9,	4 PM	Factionless Fun Teen Book Club	Call 706-556-9795 for details about the Feb selection.	Harlem
Fri, Feb 10,	11 AM	Walton Options - Life Skills Training	Organizational Skills - The goal of this class is to learn different techniques and strategies on how to organize our home or everyday task more effectively.	Euchee Ck
Fri, Feb 10,	6 PM	Family Forts Event	Bring your blankets and flashlights to this after-hours family program! Fort building, group reading, games, and snacks! The library will close at 5 pm and reopen at 6 pm for event.	Evans
Sat, Feb 11,	10 AM	Keep Calm & Coupon On	Keep Calm & Coupon On - Registration is required	Euchee Ck
Mon, Feb 13,	3 PM	Genealogy Club	Join us to learn the basics then branch out to find your roots!	Evans
Mon, Feb 13,	5:30 PM	Family Movie Night	Family movie and family fun for everyone. Light refreshments served, no registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Mon, Feb 13,	7 PM	Pub Fiction	This laid-back book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. The Feb selection is The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society	Pizza Central, Evans
Tues, Feb 14,	4 PM	Teen Guitar Class	Join us for drop-in guitar instructions. This program is for ages 11-18. Registration is required.	Evans
Tues, Feb 14, 21, & 28	5:30 PM	Intro to Chess: Parts 1, 2, & 3	Join us for this three-part introduction to the game of kings. Call 706-863-1946 to register.	Evans
Thurs, Feb 16,	11 AM	Adult Time Out	Come and join us monthly to create a new craft that you are sure to enjoy.	Euchee Ck
Thurs, Feb 16,	11:30 AM	Brown Bag Book Discussion	The Feb selection is The Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig.	Evans
Thurs, Feb 16,	4 PM	Harlem Book Club	We will be discussing My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman.	Harlem
Thurs, Feb 16,	4 PM	Gadget Help with Alex	Do you have a new gadget that you can't figure out? Drop in to have our tech guru Alex show you the basics.	Evans
Fri, Feb 17,	11:30 AM	STEM Class: Buried Treasure	Grades 3-5 will have fun learning about science and math concepts with a "buried treasure" theme.	Evans
Mon, Feb 20,	4 PM	Teen Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will use library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment,	Evans
Mon, Feb 20,	5:30 PM	Starry Night Storytime	Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed friend and blanket, and settle in for an hour of special stories and activities.	Euchee Ck
Mon, Feb 20,	6 PM	Mon Night Book Discussion	The Feb selection is Bull Mountain by author Brian Panowich. Panowich will be at the discussion to answer questions.	Evans
Thurs, Feb 23,	10:30 AM	On the Same Page Book Club	Adult Book Club - Call the library for our current book selection. Book titles for the year are submitted by our members	Euchee Ck
Thurs, Feb 23,	4 PM	Teen Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will use library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment,	Evans
Fri, Feb 24,	10 AM	Social Media	Does social media have you perplexed? Learn the differences between services in this fun class. Register by calling 706-863-1946 ext 4.	Evans
Fri, Feb 24,	11 AM	Walton Options - Life Skills Training	The goal of this class is to assist consumers in understanding the American with Disabilities Act and State disability rights and laws.	Euchee Ck
Fri, Feb 24,	1:30 PM	Google School	Learn what you can do with Google! Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Mon, Feb 27,	4:30 PM	YA Game Night	YA Games and fun. Registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Sun, Feb 26,	2:30 PM	Estate Planning & Long-Term Care	Learn to plan for care in your older years and end of life considerations. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Tues, Feb 28,	4 PM	Quilt Class	Learn how to make a quilt by learning to do a block a month for the entire year. (Must pre-register)	Harlem
Tues, Feb 28,	4 PM	Teen Guitar Club	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.	Evans

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For a complete list of library programs, please visit www.gchrl.org

MARCH

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Wed, March 1,	12 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Fri, March 3,	10 AM	Genealogy 101	Learn the basics of genealogical research. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Fri, March 3,	11 AM	Sensory Class	A highly interactive and inclusive literacy focused class designed to help strengthen motor, social, and cognitive skills in children of all ages and abilities. Offered to special needs groups as well. Please call 706-447-7657 for appointment.	Evans
Mon, March 6,	4 PM	Young Makers Program	This new Maker Space program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.	Evans
Mon, March 6,	4:30 PM	YA Craft Night	Young Adults grades 6-12 make a different craft each month. Registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Mon, March 6,	4:30 PM	Super Novas	Children grades 2-5 participate in hands-on activities as they discover their universe.	Euchee Ck
Mon, March 6,	6:30 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Tues, March 7,	5:30 PM	Camera: Parts 1, 2, & 3	Get to know your camera in this three-part class. Registration required.	Evans
Weds, March 8 & 15,	10 AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Thurs, March 9,	1 PM	Columbia County Genealogical Society	Genealogy Club - all ages. No registration required.	Euchee Ck
Thurs, March 9,	4 PM	Factionless Fun Teen Book Club	Call 706-556-9795 for details about the March selection.	Harlem
Fri, March 10,	11 AM	Walton Options - Life Skills Training Series presented by Alyson Schwartz	Money Management - The goal of this class is to assist consumers in acquiring more advanced money management skills so they can better manage their personal finances and bill payments.	Euchee Ck
Sat, March 11,	10 AM	Keep Calm & Coupon On	Keep Calm & Coupon On - Registration is required	Euchee Ck
Fri, March 10th,	11:30 AM	STEM class: Fractals	Grades 4-12 will learn the about fractals in this hands-on class.	Evans
Suns March 12, 19, & 26	3 PM	Blogging & Digital Marketing	Learn the 7 steps to create an online business that works!	Evans
Mon, March 13,	3 PM	Genealogy Club	Join us to learn the basics then branch out to find your roots!	Evans
Mon, March 13,	5:30 PM	Family Movie Night	Family movie and family fun for everyone. Light refreshments served, no registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Mon, March 13,	7 PM	Pub Fiction	This laid-back book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. The February selection is Night by Eli Wiesel.	Pizza Central, Evans
Mon, March 13th,	6 PM	Dolly & Me	Bring your favorite doll and join us for an evening tea full of learning and fun!	Evans
Tues, March 14,	4 PM	Teen Guitar Class	Join us for drop-in guitar instructions. We have up to 6 guitars available for use if students do not have one they can bring in, but they cannot take it home with them. This program is for ages 11-18. Registration is required.	Evans
Wed, March 15,	4 p.m.	Genealogy Class	Learn how to research your family tree.	Harlem
Thurs, March 16,	11 AM	Adult Time Out	Come and join us monthly to create a new craft that you are sure to enjoy.	Euchee Ck
Thurs, February 16,	11:30 AM	Brown Bag Book Discussion	The February selection is The Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig.	Evans
Thurs, March 16,	4 PM	Harlem Book Club	We will be discussing Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks	Harlem
Thurs, March 16,	6:30 PM	Estate Planning & Elder Care Planning	Learn to plan for care in your older years and end of life considerations. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Mon, March 20,	11 AM	Stories & Crafts with Morris Museum	Our friends from the Morris Museum will lead us through stories, songs, and crafts!	Evans
Mon, March 20,	4 PM	Teen Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment, and general electronics tools.	Evans
Mon, March 20,	5:30 PM	Starry Night Storytime	Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed friend and blanket, and settle in for an hour of special stories and activities.	Euchee Ck
Mon, March 20,	6:30 PM	Mon Night Book Discussion	The March selection is Dark Places by Gillian Flynn.	Evans
Wed, March 22,	11:30 AM	Environment Matters Lunch & Learn	Bring your own lunch and learn with the Eco-Lady about how you can impact our area.	Evans Café
Thurs, March 23,	10:30 AM	On the Same Page Book Club	Adult Book Club - Call the library for our current book selection. Join us for a lively discussion. Book titles for the year are submitted by our members; so you can suggest one of your favorite books.	Euchee Ck
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Thurs, March 23rd,	4:30 PM	Family Movie Day	Watch a movie with the family and have a little popcorn on us!	Evans
Thurs, March 23,	6 PM	Gadget Help with Alex	Do you have a new gadget that you can't figure out? Drop in to have our tech guru Alex show you the basics.	Evans
Fri, March 24,	11 AM	Walton Options - Life Skills Training Series presented by Alyson Schwartz	Emergency Preparedness - The goal of this class is to teach consumers how to identify and be prepared for an emergency and a natural disaster at all times.	Euchee Ck
Mon, March 27,	4:30 PM	YA Game Night	YA Games and fun. Registration is required.	Euchee Ck
Tues, March 28,	4 PM	Quilt Class	Learn how to make a quilt by learning to do a block a month for the entire year. (Must pre-register)	Harlem
Tues, March 28,	4 PM	Teen Guitar Club	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.	Evans
Wed, March 29,	11:30 AM	College Funding	Learn tips on preparing to pay for college. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans

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From the Columbia County Tax Commissioner, Wayne bridges:

Our office, located at 630 Ronald Reagan Dr. Bldg. C in Evans, is presently accepting homestead applications for the current tax year, . The deadline for filing is April 1st. Applications received after that date will be for the following year. Additional detailed information and qualifications are outlined in a brochure which can be viewed on our county website at columbiacountytax.com (Forms) or by calling our office at (706) 261-8299. Office hours are 8am - 4:30pm daily.

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The Pam Tillis Trio
 Saturday, February 11, 2017
 7:30 pm
 JBH Performing Arts Theater • Evans Library
 For more info: www.augustaamusements.com

SOA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUGUSTA

Columbia County Music Series

Rachmaninoff & Mozart
 Sunday, March 5
 4:00 pm
 Jabez S. Hardin PAC at Columbia County Library

This is any piano-lover's dream! A piano duo of Marina Lomazov, the "diva of the piano," and Joseph Rackers' "unflappable virtuosity" performs the music of two of the greatest composers of the piano repertoire: Rachmaninoff and Mozart.

All tickets only \$21!

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COLUMBIA COUNTY CHARITY GALA
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 7PM
 COLUMBIA COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER
 212 PARTNERSHIP DR, GROVETOWN, GA
 COCKTAILS, DINNER, DANCING, GAMING
 \$80 TICKETS
 GROUP TABLES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 COLUMBIA COUNTY'S SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE YEAR
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 BENEFITING:
 ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND
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 FORWARD FOUNDATION

BE PREPARED TO HAVE A ROARING GOOD TIME...



Ol' Blue Eyes
 featuring
Mark Randisi
 "I thought I was listening to a Frank Sinatra recording."
 — Andrea Bocelli
 Saturday, March 4, 2017
 7:30 pm
 JBH Performing Arts Theater • Evans Library
 For more info: www.augustaamusements.com

Thursday
 March 16, 2017
 7:30 pm

What's Going On
 The Marvin Gaye Experience
 featuring
Brian Owens
 JBH Performing Arts Theater • Evans Library
 For more info: www.augustaamusements.com




CELTIC TENORS
 Tuesday
 March 14, 2017
 7:30 pm
 JBH Performing Arts Theater • Evans Library
 For more info: www.augustaamusements.com